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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests amendment of the above-titled application as shown below.

In the Claims

In Claim 1, page 48, line 4, delete the words "or amino".

Rewrite Claim 11 as follows.

13 1. A method of treating <u>Herpes</u> viral infections in mammals comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment an <u>anti-Herpes viral</u> effective amount of a compound of claim 1.

Rewrite Claim 12 as follows.

Herpes viral infections comprising an anti-Herpes viral effective amount of a compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically-acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient therefor.

Cancel Claims 13-22.

Enter the following new claims.